

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of providing navigation in a browser, the method comprising:

displaying a first application page in a browser on a client device, the first application page being received from a server device and relating to a first state of an application program on the server device, the browser having a back function and a forward function;

receiving an input from a user while the first application page is being displayed, the input requesting one of the back function and the forward function; **and**

(1) if generating a request from the client device to the server device in response to the input, the request generated by the client device executing code that the server device has previously provided to the client device, a request to be made by the client device back to the server device, the request regarding corresponding to the requested one of the back function and the forward function for the first application page, the request and instructing the server device to change the application program from the first state to a second state, generating the provided request to the server device in response to receiving the input; and

receiving at the client device and displaying in the browser a second application page provided by the server device in response to receiving the request;

(2) if the server device has not provided to the client device, a request to be made by the client device back to the server device, the request regarding the requested one of the back function and the forward function for the first application page, not requesting a change to the first state in response to the input and continuing to display the first application page.

2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising loading at least one invisible page in the browser such that the first application page is visible in the browser after the at least one invisible page has been loaded.

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein loading the at least one invisible page comprises loading a first invisible page and then a second invisible page in the browser.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising again loading the first invisible page if the input requests the back function.

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4, wherein again loading the first invisible page triggers generation of the request.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising storing information in a cookie on the client device to identify that the first invisible page is again being loaded in response to receiving the input requesting the back function.

7. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising activating the back function after loading the second invisible page and again loading the first invisible page.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising again loading the second invisible page if the input requests the forward function.

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8, wherein again loading the second invisible page triggers generation of the request.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising storing information in a cookie on the client device to identify that the second invisible page is again being loaded in response to receiving the input requesting the forward function.

11. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising loading a third invisible page in the browser after loading the second invisible page and activating the back function after loading the third invisible page and again loading the second invisible page.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising:
again loading the first invisible page if the input requests the back function; and
again loading the third invisible page if the input requests the forward function.

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein generation of the request is triggered by again loading one of the first and third invisible pages.

14-15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the request comprises that a measure taken on the server device be undone.

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the request comprises that a measure taken on the server device that has been undone should be redone.

18-21. (Canceled)

22. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the application page is received from the server device in response to a request sent from the client device.

23.- 59. (Canceled)

60. (Currently Amended) A computer program product tangibly embodied in a machine readable storage device and containing executable instructions that when executed cause a processor to perform operations comprising:

displaying a first application page in a browser on a client device, the first application page being received from a server device and relating to a first state of an application program on the server device, the browser having a back function and a forward function;

receiving an input from a user while the first application page is being displayed, the input requesting one of the back function and the forward function;

(1) if generating a request from the client device to the server device in response to the input, the request generated by the client device executing code that the server device has previously provided to the client device, a request to be made by the client device back to the server device, the request regarding corresponding to the requested one of the back function and the forward function for the first application page, the request and instructing the server device to change the application program from the first state to a second state, generating the provided request to the server device in response to receiving the input, and

receiving at the client device and displaying in the browser a second application page provided by the server device in response to receiving the request;

(2) if the server device has not provided to the client device, a request to be made by the client device back to the server device, the request regarding the requested one of the back function and the forward function for the first application page, not requesting a change to the first state in response to the input and continuing to display the first application page.

61. (Canceled).